Study Guide – History Unit 4

Major Ideas –

Pros and cons of the Columbian exchange

* Migration of crops/animals/diseases between Old and New Worlds
* Effect on world of the migration of crops
* Great Dying
* Interactions between explorers/settlers and indigenous peoples

Trade in Southeast Asia

* Characteristics that made Malacca a major port of trade
* European trade in southeast Asia
* Shift in economic power from Asia to Europe

Gunpowder

* Migration of gunpowder technology
* Impact on medicine
* Impact on military/siege tactics
* Improvements from early cannons to later cannons
* Japanese view on gunpowder weapons
* Impact on fort design – and by extension, national finances

Key Terms –

Columbian Exchange

Great Dying

Supply & Demand

Spice trade